

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, agriculture is the basic industry in South Dakota, providing either the market or the raw material for almost the entire economy of the state; and

WHEREAS, South Dakota can prosper only as its basic industry has the purchasing power to absorb the goods and services provided by the state's business economy; and

WHEREAS, Cooperatives are a basic part of our American private enterprise system that helps individual farmers retain their identity as capitalists; and

WHEREAS, Cooperatives have made a substantial contribution to the development of a progressive agricultural economy in South Dakota, by providing the means by which farmers can increase their bargaining power and achieve economic recognition in the market place; and

WHEREAS, Cooperatives have not only benefitted the agriculture industry but the general public as well:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby name and designate the month of October, 1967, as--

CO-OP MONTH

in South Dakota and urge an understanding and recognition of the achievements and services of Cooperatives in our state.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in ~~Pied~~ the Capital City, this 24th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-seven.


NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:


ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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